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THE DISTRICT COURT

The Adjourned April Term Will Convene Monday June 20th

JUDGES TO EXCHANGE PLACES

Several Important Criminal and Civil Cases To Be Tried at This Session

The adjourned April term of the district court will convene next Monday, June 20th.

It is reported that after opening court on Monday, Judge Lewis will exchange places with Judge Doan, who is holding a term at Tombstone. Judge Doan will arrive in Solomonville Monday evening, and Judge Lewis will take his departure for Tombstone Tuesday morning.

The important cases to be tried will be the Territory vs. Shipp and Kimball and the trial of Antonio Enriquez for the murder of his wife and father-in-law. Two Indians are charged with horse stealing and there is also a case of perjury, resulting from the King Reece case.

The grand and trial juries for this term, are as follows:

GRAND JURY

Jesse B. Simms, E. M. Williams, Henry Hill, M. O. Goodspeed, John Evans, W. A. Pitt, M. E. O'Bryan, A. L. Cummings, W. J. Riley, Calvin G. Cole, Alex C. Hunt, William M. Freeman, M. H. McLean, J. T. Holman, Frank A. Mulkins, John D. Parks, Frank Tyler, Charles Pinckney, Robert Blair, W. E. Spaw and John R. Cromb.

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KELLY A VISITOR

George H. Kelly, formerly editor and publisher of the Arizona Bulletin, and now at the head of the Kelly syndicate of papers, accompanied by his young grandson, George Rawlins, was a visitor in town Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. Kelly and grandson left Sunday afternoon for Globe.

Special values in Extension Tables. Finest line of extension, library and center tables ever shown in the valley, at the lowest prices, at the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 17-tl

G. W. Healey has returned from his vacation and is now holding down the position of local agent at the depot of the Arizona Eastern R. R.

THE COUNTY FAIR

Will Be Held Next October at the Fair Grounds in Safford

The first fair ever held in Graham County was held last fall at the fair grounds in Safford and was successful in every way.

This year it is intended to hold the fair on a grander scale. The the board of directors of the Fair Association are ready and willing to co-operate with the people of the valley and organize committees to attend to all the details for the exhibition of farm products, stock, etc.

There is nothing that will help the valley more and advertise it to the outside world than a county fair. Exhibits of improved farm machinery of all kinds, as well as of finely bred horses, cattle and hogs, of poultry and dairy products, will tend more than else anything to encourage the farmer to better work on his farm and the valley merchant to handling the best and latest farm machinery, besides the elevating and educating effect of a successful exhibition of everything grown or raised in the valley.

The time is now at hand to prepare for the second annual Graham County fair, and the Fair Association will at once get busy and prepare the plans for exhibitions, prizes, races, etc., that will be given at the fair next fall.

PIMA

Mrs. Barsha Boyle is reported ill with typhoid fever.

Samuel Larson is able to be out again after a severe attack of appendicitis.

Willie Larsen has been very ill for the past week with pneumonia.

Miss Georgia Homsley, of Clifton, is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Alice Williams and family.

Clarence Davis was absent from the Webb-Merrill store for a few days last week on account of sickness, but is at his post of duty again.

Mrs. Edith Holladay came up from Miami Monday morning to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Dodge and family.

Hugh Foster left Friday morning to go on his mission to the Northern States. He will first go to Salt Lake City and from there to his field of labor.

Last Saturday the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole, leaving with them on its departure a fine baby boy. The parents are very proud of their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allred came down from Morenci Thursday evening with a very sick baby to have it treated by Dr. Dryden. The child seemed to be improving until Saturday night, when she took worse and at 12:00 o'clock Sunday passed away The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb, an uncle and aunt of Mrs. Allred. Bishop P. C. Merrill, W. E. McBride, Joseph H. Lines and W. T. Webb spoke words of comfort to the bereaved parents. The remains were interred in the Pima cemetery.

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APPOINT COMMITTEE

To Investigate the Plan For a Storage Dam on the 'Frisco River

WATER USERS TO OWN DAM

Is Another Plan Proposed—Committee to Make a Thorough Investigation and Report

A meeting of the farmers of the valley was held in Justice Colton's office Saturday, when they met Mr. Johnston and Mr. Wilkinson, the promoters of the plan to build a storage dam on the San Francisco river, near Alma, N. M., with a view of furnishing a water supply for the irrigation of the Gila Valley.

The matter was fully discussed by those present, some taking the ground that it would be an expensive proposition, especially to those now holding large water rights, and others who were inclined to the belief that if a dam was built for the purpose of impounding the waters of the San Francisco river, that the people who would be benefitted by the increased water supply should build the dam themselves and sell the power for electrical purposes to the mining companies in New Mexico.

No final action in the matter was taken by the meeting, but for the purpose of a more thorough investigation of the scheme, it was decided to appoint the following committee of investigation, the committee to report at a called meeting of the water users of the valley:

The committee appointed were: A. T. Colton, chairman; George A. Olney, W. T. Webb, W. W. Pace and Ben Maurer.

TO LOWER EXPRESS RATES

Wells Fargo Announce New Schedule for June 15th.

Begining with June 15th, a substantial reduction in express rates covering practically all shipments to Globe and other territoral points will be put into effect by the Wells Fargo Express Company.

The reduction is not made on a percentage basis, a specific cut in rates having been promised on shipments into the territory from outside points.

From eastern points generally, this reduction will, in most cases, amount to about $1 per 100 pounds. From San Francisco, the reduction will be about 50 cents per 100 pounds and from Los Angles about one-half that amount.

The reduction varies with regard to the nature of the commodity shipped, but the reduction as stated above will apply generally.

TRAPPER GOES INSANE

Sheriff Anderson Brings In Man From Nantac Mountains

Word was sent several days ago to Sheriff Anderson that a man named John Howard, who made his living in the Nantac Mountains by trapping, had gone suddenly insane.

Sheriff Anderson left immediately for the Nantac Mountains and found Howard at his home about ten miles north of the Chiricahua Cattle Company's headquarters.

Howard is about fifty years old and has been engaged for years in hunting and trapping.

Sheriff Anderson and a young man William Howard brought Howard to Solomonville, where he will be examined and later sent to the Territorial Insane Asylum at Phoenix.

"It cured me," or "it saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by Safford Drug Co 14-4t

F. A. Shaw, of Phoenix, grand lecturer F. and A. M., left for Clifton Tuesday morning.

MUST SHOW CAUSE

Alternative Writ Served on Old Town Council in Welker Election Case

An alternative writ of mandamus has been issued by W. R. Chambers, Clerk of the District Court, and placed in the hands of Sheriff Anderson for service on the five members of the old town council, directing them to meet and declare that J. R. Welker was elected a member of the town council at the recent town election, and to issue a certificate of election to J. R. Welker; or, to appear before the District Court on June 20th and show cause why they did not take such action.

The papers have been served on all the members of the old town council, with the exception of Wiley E. Jones, who is at present on his ranch at Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico, and cannot be reached by the sheriff.

FAILED TO RETURN

C. C. Cole Arrested for Appropriating a Horse

A warrant, issued by Justice Thomas, of Globe, for the arrest of C. C. Cole, on a charge of embezzelement, was brought here Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff George Henderson, of Gila county.

The warrant was given to Deputy Sheriff W. T. Johnson, who went to Thatcher and brought back Mr. Cole.

Mr. Cole gave bond in the sum of $250 before Justice Colton for his appearance in Globe. Chas. F. Solomon and Alex. C. Hunt went on the bond as sureties.

According to Mr. Cole, he had hired a horse by the month from John Toy, a livery man in Globe, when he went to take the census in Pinal county. The money for the horse hire was secured by a note given to Mr. Towle, supervisor of census. Mr. Cole finished the census taking in his district May 23d, and came to Pima to see his wife, who was ill at her parents' home, intending to return to Globe and turn in the horse and pay for its hire.

Cole was greatly surprised when Officer Johnson arrested him, and soon secured bonds when he reached Safford and regained his liberty.

MIAMI MAN ARRESTED

Deputy Sheriff Johnson Lands Alleged Horse Thief in Jail

Deputy Sheriff W. T. Johnson received word several days ago that Frank Bennett, of Miami, was wanted by the sheriff of Gila County for horse stealing. Later Officer Johnson got word that Bennett was on a ranch on Bonita Creek, and immediately set out for that place.

Bennett had lost the horse on the trail and found him at a cattle ranch on the creek, where Bennett secured work as a cow puncher.

When Officer Johnson arrived, Bennett submitted quietly to arrest and was brought in Sunday morning by Officer Johnson and locked up in the local jail.

Officer Johnson notified Sheriff Thompson of Gila County. Deputy Sheriff George Henderson came up from Globe Monday morning and took his prisoner back to Globe on the evening train.

PAYS SAFFORD A VISIT

R. S. Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific in Town Saturday

R. S. Stubbs, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Lines in Arizona, and E. F. Macon, traveling passenger and freight agent, Southern Pacific Co., with Supt. C. C. Mallard, of the Arizona Eastern R. R., stopped over in town for several hours Saturday afternoon on their way to Tucson from Globe.

Mr. Stubbs was greatly impressed with the valley and spoke of the large shipments made the past year of valley farm products.

Mr. Stubbs also stated the Southern Pacific Co. was only waiting for word from Washington in regard to building the line through the box canyon at San Carlos, and that when word came that the road could go through the canyon, the work of building the road would be pushed be completion.

ARIZONA RAILROADS

Are Valued at Over Twenty Millions By Territorial Board

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On Old Properties—Board Finishes Work of Equalization and Adjourns

The Territorial board of equalization, which met in Phoenix, Monday, June 6th, for the purpose of fixing the valuations on railroad and Pullman property in the Territory for the purposes of taxation, completed its labors last Saturday afternoon and adjourned.

The work was greater than ever before, owing to the number of new properties listed this year for the first time.

The total valuation of taxable railroad and Pullman property is $10,892,930.91, an increase of $748,-283.01 over last year.

The valuation of property, exempt from taxation under laws encouraging railroad construction, is $3,431,185. The valuation of the Santa Fe, which pays a tax of $175 per mile, as fixed by congress, is $5,801,400.

The Southern Pacific Co. has been raised to $15,000 per mile; the Gila Valley branch of Arizona Eastern R. R., to $10,000 per mile and Maricopa branch of the same road to $9,500 per mile.

The total valuation of all railroad and Pullman property in the territory, as fixed by the board for the purposes of taxation, is $20,125,-515.91.

STABBED WITH HAT PIN

Woman Thrusts Pin in Morris' Abdomen

Charles Morris, formerly of Safford, now a resident in Globe and holding the position of deputy city marshal, while trying to arrest a woman, named Allen, for disturbing the peace last Monday afternoon, was struck over the head with a bottle and stabbed with a hat pin by the infuriated female, who was finally placed in jail.

The hat pin entered Morris' abdomen for about four inches, breaking off short and puncturing the intestines, causing painful, if not serious injuries.

The latest report states that Morris is rapidly recovering from the effects of his injuries and able to appear on the street Wednesday.

Mrs. Allen is out on $700 bail, and will be tried for assault before Justice Thomas.

NEW OIL COMPANY

Prina & Olney Have Taken Agency for All Kinds of Oil

A deal went through Monday afternoon by which the Safford Ice and Creamery C., owned and controlled by Messrs. Prina and Olney, will have the exclusive agency for all the products of the Great Western Oil Co., of El Paso, Texas.

The iron oil house south of the railroad tracks on Twelfth street, erected by William Kirtland, has been secured by purchase and will be used for storing gasoline, coal oil, gasoline engine oil, wind mill oil, harvester oil, cup greases, and other products of the Great Western Oil Co.

FOR SALE

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The nieces of Chas. Schroeder Misses Iva Schroeder and Edith Kleinworth, came in Tuesday from Albuquerque to spend their vacation.

We are paying $1.10 for barley; $1.40 for wheat. Valley Milling Co. Safford. 1t

Water Commissioner Colton left Wednesday morning for the box canyon above San Jose, to measure the water in the rivers.

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TAX ROLLS ABOUT READY

Bullion Assessment is About $200,000 Less Than That of Year 1909

Assessor John J. Birdno reports that the bullion tax roll for the year 1910 has been completed.

The real estate tax roll for the year 1910 will be turned over next Monday, June 20th, to the board of supervisors. The books will be open for inspection in the office of the clerk of the board of supervisors, at the court house, Solomonville, until July 1st, when the board will meet as a board of equalization.

Assessor Birdno also reports that the total of the rolls this year will be about the same as last year, for while nearly every kind of property in the county shows substantial increases, there is a falling off in bullion assessment of nearly $200,-000. Last year the bullion production for assessing purposes amounted to $2,545,210.98. This year the production is $2,352,410.56, leaving a shortage of $192,800.42.

JOHNSON KEPT BUSY

Arrests Embezzler from Cochise and Two Men from Globe

Tuesday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Johnson arrested Roy Talbert, wanted in Cochise County for embezzlement. Johnson found Talbert at Orson Nelson's ranch on the Solomonville road and locked him up in the county jail. Deputy Sheriff Snow came over from Willcox Wednesday and took his prisoner back.

A telegram was received by Deputy Sheriff Johnson yesterday afternoon from Sheriff Thompson, of Globe, to arrest two men on freight No. 11. When the freight arrived, Officer Johnson landed the two men who were in a freight car.

They gave their names as William Barber and Bob Berry. Officer Johnson locked up the two men in the local jail until he hears further from Sheriff Thompson.

Mrs. R. S. Patterson left for Globe Wednesday afternoon, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson.

FOR SALE—Work team and colt. Apply to Mrs. E. Kreuger, Layton. 17-2t

Al Curtis left Tuesday for Salt Lake City, where he has secured employment with a large buisness firm.

Guy Newall, formerly of Pima and now residing in Los Angeles, is reported very ill as the result of a recent operation.

Dr. Pepper's Beverages are fine, try a bottle. Safford Bottling Works. 6-tf

RETURNS TO PRISON

William H. Sisson, Recently Released, Now In Custody

COPY OF RECORD DEFECTIVE

Sisson Will Be a Free Man in Thirteen Months—Returns to Prison Willingly

William H. Sisson is back in the territorial prison, where he will probably remain for thirteen months and then be a free man. Sisson is the man who was recently released from the territorial prison on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Chief Justice Kent on a showing made to the Supreme Court by his attorney, John Hess, of Yuma, that he had not been premitted to plead at his trial several years ago, his trial resulting in his conviction of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to prison for life. This term was afterward reduced to fifteen years.

Soon after his release a couple of weeks ago it was discovered that the copy of the record of his trial was defective and that Sisson had pleaded not guilty.

It has not yet been determined who was at fault. The clerk of the court of Graham county says that the copy presented to the Supreme Court is not the one to which he certified. When Mr. Hess appeared before the court he had a copy which was not certified but said that the certified copy was in his trunk, which had been lost somewhere between Chicago and his home.

The copy on file in the office of the clerk of the court is the one procured afterward. Mr. Hess has written saying that his trunk had reached Yuma and that the certified copy it contained is precisely like the one he submitted to the court in the first place, and like the one now on file there.

But however confused the matter of the copy might have been, it was plain that Sisson ought to be back in prison, but how to get him back was another matter. It was thought that it might be done under an order of the court. No application was made for one, but Superintendent Rynning of the prison put the original commitment into the hands of Sheriff McGee, of Pinal county, who brought Sisson back. Captain Rynning says that Sisson would have come on a written request.

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THE PRIMARY ELECTION

The coming primary election will bring to the front many who believe they are fully qualified to hold office.

Under the new law, in operation for the first time, candidates will file their petition not later than July 27th with the Secretary of the Territory and the board of supervisors. The primary law, which does away with party conventions, allows any one to run for office, providing they get the required percentage of their party vote in the last election. Every candidate whose name is printed on the primary ballot must pay to the Secretary of the Territory, or the board of supervisors the fee prescribed by law for the particular office he seeks.

Every signer to a petition must make affidavit that he will support the man he petitions for.

This being a direct primary election, the successful candidates of which will be the ones chosen to go on the different party tickets at the regular election, it will be necessary for the people of Graham County to exercise great care in the selection of a board of supervisors for the ensuing term.

County division means many changes and the settling of many new questions that will arise and which will be left for the board of supervisors to decide.

The very best men should be selected by the petitioners, men of known business ability and who have taken an active interest in county affairs. These are the kind of men wanted as supervisors, and it will be well for those who sign petitions for candidates seeking the office of county supervisors to use every precaution in seeing that none but the very best men are selected for this office, the most important office in Graham County.

THE COUNTY FAIR

Last fall the first Graham County Fair was held at Safford and was fairly successful. There were some fine exhibits of farm products, as well as of stock, and it was clearly shown that an annual fair could be held in the fall of each year and that the people of the valley would take the proper interest to make the fair a success in every way.

It is now proposed that the Gila Valley Fair Association should begin its preparatory work for the fair to be held this fall, with the certainty that an early start will get together the greatest exhibition of farm products of all kinds that has ever been presented to the public.

It is also suggested that the business men of the valley get together and formulate plans regarding the awarding of individual prizes for winners in horses, cattle, poultry and hogs, as well as becoming exhibitors themselves of the farm machinery they handle.

The horsemen of the valley should start in training their racing stock and enter their horses for the races.

The fair grounds are ideally situated for the holding of a fair. The track is one of the best in the country. New stables have recently been built and more can be erected if needed for training quarters.

Last year the fair was held in one day, this year it could easily be organized for three days. What is needed now to make the fair a big success, is for the association and business men to get together and work in unison, prepare a program of exhibits and racing events that will interest the people of the valley, as well as draw outsiders here from the surrounding country.

NEW SCHOOL TEACHERS

The past year has witnessed a marked improvement in the schools of this county, particularly in the grade of teachers employed. Those schools that have made the most marked improvement in this line are: Thatcher, Morenci and Safford.

In each of these schools the respective school boards have insisted upon the employment of none but normal graduates of experience, and the results have amply justified the course taken.

In Morenci none other than teachers of training and experience are employed. This year Thatcher has come to the front and chosen teachers from the best known normals throughout the West.

The Safford board has determined to follow this course and will employ none but the best teachers obtainable for the local school. Normal training and experience are necessary conditions for the employment of teachers in Safford school, and the board has fully determined that these qualifications must be possessed by teachers employed the coming year.

There are home girls, no doubt, who are capable of becoming successful teachers, with proper training and experience, but the board feels that our school should not be used for the purpose of experimentation; that only the best and most experienced teachers should be employed, in justice to the pupils as well as to the taxpayers.

The corps of teachers for the next school term has practically been determined on and will be announced in a short time.

Moving Pictures in Church

Chicago is said to gather on Sunday evenings one-sixth of its entire population into 466 amusement places where moving pictures are the chief attractions. Other cities compete in the several capacities. "The theaters and five and ten-cent shows are thronged," observes The Michigan Christian Advocate (Detroit), "while the churches are thinly attended." From this statement to the following question is an easy transition: Why should not the church be as wise as the world and go in for moving-picture attractions? This Methodist journal takes the query seriously, as the following shows:

"It is thought that inasmuch as the church attractions would be free, the crowds would prefer them, especially the poor people.

"As for the pictures, 'the thrilling stories of the Old Testament, and the beautiful tales of the New Testament, together with modern illustrations of Christian heroism' would, it is said, make attractive up-to-date shows.

"At first blush this suggestion would seem to many like a plausible thing, progressive, 'up-to-date' and promising of good results.

"It would, perhaps, not be much more of an innovation on old-fashioned worship than much of the hired music is. And it probably would not cost much more than some churches pay their artistic singers. Is it righteous to make artistic appeal to the ear to capture a crowd, and wicked to make artistic appeal to the eye?

"Moreover, on the score of innovation alone, the suggestion could not be condemned, especially by Methodists. John Wesley adopted an innovation when he took to field preaching, which he did not like, in lieu of the regular pulpit, which he did like. Methodists are adopting innovations all the time and will continue to do so."

This journal is not insensible to the "serious objections" natural to the suggestion. "There is probably no form of entertainment so hard on the eye, and indirectly upon the health, as motion pictures in low, stuffy rooms." Moreover:

"Only the most exciting scenes can long sustain interest in such tiresome exhibitions. 'The thrilling stories of the Old Tesatment' and 'the beautiful tales of the New Testament' would have to be fixed up in very catchy style if the crowds which have been surfeited on prize-fight shows and other current excitement are to be drawn to the churches. The official boards, too, would have to come down with a lot of cash to buy new negatives by the thousand feet for each recurring Sunday evening performance.

"It is said that fully $60,000,000 has been invested in picture shows by the fraternity who have converted old stores and halls in every town and village into five-cent picture parlors. Is the church prepared to compete with that outlay?

"But the moving-picture business is here, probably to stay, and if the churches wish to combine and send their preaches around giving shows somewhat after the early circuit method, they can thus save some of the expense in 'filling the churches,' or trying to."

It is our theory that salads offer an excuse for spoiling a lot of otherwise nourshing and palatable foods.

Mark Twain's Experience with Burglars

Probably the most startling and picturesque incident during Mr. Clemens' short time at Redding was when the two misguided young men from New York burglarized the house on the hill. This came very near being a tragic affair, and our sheriff carries two bullet wounds to remember it by. The following morning neighbor Lounsbury's stable yard looked like a field hospital in time of war. The village doctor was busy binding up the battered head of one of the burglars and caring for the bullet wounds in the leg and thumb of the doughty sheriff. By great good fortune I happened to be in the little town clerk's office when Mark Twain himself entered. It was a small narrow room on the west side of the little one-story building. A safe stood at the north end, near a plain deal table at which the officials sat.

At the south end of the room there was on this occasion, a small table, at which the two prisoners, with the gyves upon their wrists, sat waiting their fate. One of them had his head swathed in bandages and the back of his coat stiff with his own gore. The other, with an insolent smile, was smoking a cigarette. Some kind neighbor had supplied them with sandwices and coffee. The sheriff was limping around, with one hand done up in bandages, and, as he said, "a bootful of blood, begob." The officials were in the clothes they wore at their farm work, and the doors were crowded with rustics. In strong contrast with the simple surroundings was the fashionably dressed Miss Clara Clemens and her feminine companions.

When Mark Twain entered, arrayed in his white flannel suit, he stopped at the table occupied by the two "yeggmen." This was before any of the newspaper men had arrived, and they missed a most characteristic and interesting heart to heart talk with a live burglar. Said the white philosopher: "So you're the two young men who called at my house last night and forgot to put your names in mv guest-book? Now that was a pretty sort of business for you, wasn't it, and a nice way to treat me, after Iv'e been down on the East Side working for just such fellows as you, and after I made Bingham take back what he said about the Jews."

"Excuse me, Mr. Clemens," interrupted the battered and wounded prisoner, for the first time showing any interest in the proceedings, "my parents are Jewish."

"Then you're a disgrace to your race!"

"Well, I guess I am," replied the burglar.

"Now you two young men," continued Mr. Clemons, "have been up to my house, stealing my tinware, and got pulled in by these Yankees up here. You had much better have stayed in New York, where you have the pull. Don't you see where you are drifting to? They'll send you from here down to the Bridgeport jail, and the next thing you know you will be in the United States senate. There's no other future left open to you."

It was worthy of remark that even the burglar treated Mark Twain with a deference which was the more marked because of the sullen contempt with which the "yeggman" greeted every one else. —From "Mark Twain as a Neighbor," by Dan Beard, in the American Review of Reviews for June.

THE SUGAR BEET CROP

Bright Prospects for Big Harvest in Salt River Valley

K. L. Mumford, manager of the Mesa section for the Glendale beet sugar factory, speaks very encouragingly of the sugar beet crop of the south side. The crop will not be as extensive as to acreage as was expected last, but the yield, Mr. Mumford thinks, will be excellent. The beets are growing finely and have a large percentage of saccharrine. It was expected that the beets planted in November would be ready for harvest by the first of June, but owing to the cold weather and late spring, they are still growing and it will be from the 10th to the 15th before harvesting will begin. The beets planted in December are as far advanced as those planted in November.

SOLVES WATER PROBLEM

Globe Contracts with Old Dominion Co. for 36,000 Gallons

Globe has solved its water problem by contracting with the Old Dominion Co. to supply 36,000 gallons of water per hour from the tenth level of the Old Dominion mine.

Early Sunday morning the water was turned into the city mains, and householders will now have all the water needed for domestic purposes as well as for sprinkling their lawns.

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TERRITORIAL NEWS

Interesting Items Condensed From the Columns of Our Exchanges

William Sparks, who twice was a candidate for sheriff of Gila county, is now a guard at the territorial penitentiary at Florence. Capt. Rynning, superintendent of the prison, was Sparks' commanding officer the years that he served in the Arizona rangers.

In Phoenix, June 10th, Jose Rodriguez, a shoemaker, with his shoemaker's knife, cut Miguel Martinez across the face from the base of the nose, past the ear and to the base ot the skull, severing the catroid artery and the jugular vein. He then fled. Martinez will probably recover.

Judge Frederick S. Nave announces to his fellow members of the bar and to the public that Mr. Archibald C. McKillop, who had been assisting him for more than a year last past, is now associated with him in that practice under the name and style of Nave and KcKillop.

E. A. Lanning, for two years principal of the Globe High School, has taken a position as superintendent of schools at Idaho Springs, Colorado. The department of education, of which he will have charge when the fall term of school arrives, employs twenty-two teachers, including six High School teachers.

Everitt Jones, a young miner in the Lowell shaft, at Bisbee, kept the first part of a promise he made to a friend. He said: "Tomorrow I shall quit mining and go home to Missouri." The next day he stopped mining forever through the terrible effects of a premature blast and was sent home to Missouri a corpse.

George Brown, who lives near Morenci, holds all loeal records for acting as his own doctor. Immediately after being bitten on the middle finger of his left hand by a skunk, he calmly spread his fingers apart and shot off the poisoned member with his sixshooter. It is believed his drastic treatment saved him from otherwise possible death.

The Tucson Gas, Electric Light & Power company is now in the hands of and being operated by the association known as the Federal Light and Traction company, which has formed a merger of about nine towns and cities in various parts of the United States and which is said to have ample financial backing for all the improvements and extensions of service which the needs of Tucson may require.

The Black river is now lower than it has been in thirty-three years according to W. O. Tuttle, of Rice, who spent sometime repairing the military road between Rice and Fort Apache. Mr. Tuttle reports that the river at the crossing is only knee high, the lowest it has been since he came to this country thirty-three years ago. He reports that cattle in the north are in fairly good shape and will not suffer if the usual summer rains come next month.

We all fool ourselves very frequently with the saying: "People don't notice it."

GAS WELL ON FIRE

Escaping Gas Wrecks Derrick and Sends Column of Flame 200 Feet High

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—One of the most spectacular gas well fires in the history of the petroleum industry of California has just been conquered by Yankee ingenuity. In boring for oil in the Midway district, near the town of Taft, the Standard Oil Company opened up an enormous gas reservoir. The terrific pressure of the escaping gas wrecked the derrick. The conbustible immediately caught fire and consumed the wreckage, driving the workmen helter-skelter from the scene. The heat from the raging furnace was so intense that a number of the workmen were overcome. The ground about the well became so hot that a workman who tripped and fell was badly burned before he could regain his feet. He was rushed off to a hospital at Taft.

Several attempts to subdue the flame were immediately made, but without success. The huge roaring, column of fire leaped heavenward 200 feet, lighting up the countryside at night for many miles, like a massive flaming torch.

The sight was an entrancingly beautiful one and attracted throngs of people from miles about to view the extraordinary spectacle. The enormous pressure shot the gas out of the well with such terrific force that it was prevented from burning lower than a score of feet from the ground. At that height it burst into a violet flame which, some fifteen or twenty feet higher, changed to golden yellow.

The constant changing of colors of the roaring, twisting, snake-like column of flame was weirdly beautiful. Heat waves shimmered in the moonlight as they were wafted away on the gentle night breeze, lending a kaleidoscopic effect to the great lunar body, continually changing the appearance of its shape and color.

The huge torch of flame twisted and roared for seven days before a means was devised to subdue it and put an end to the tremenduous waste. This was accomplished by pressing into service six 40-horse power boilers. Four lines of steam pipe were laid from as many sides of the mammoth gas jet. Safety valves were tied down, and when the limit of the capacity of the boilers was reached, the steam was projected on the gas flow. The mixture of the steam with the gas shut out the oxygen. The great flame sputtered, dwindled and finally died out, conquered by man's ingenuity.

The well has been capped and the gas will be utilized for fuel and lighting purposes in the surrounding fields.

There are pictures and poems and songs on the theme "Love's Awakening," but a subject that would attract more attention would be "Love's First Wound." A good many are received before death results, and no one can tell when the death blow finally falls. Love having a way of getting up and winking when it is apparently ready for the grave.

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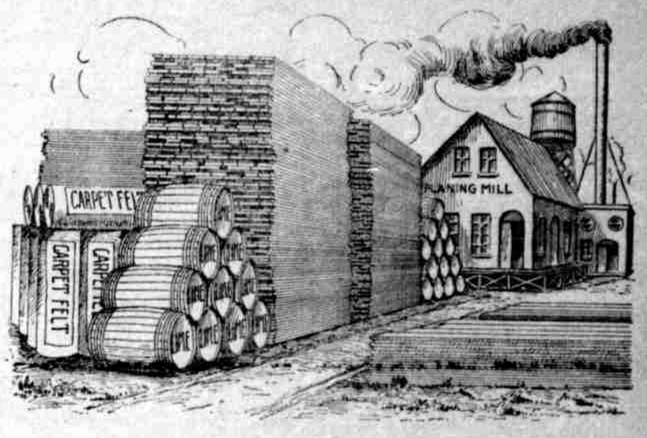

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Los Angeles,	$37.85
San Diego,	42.10
San Francisco,	52.70
Lake Tahoe,	67.60

Tickets require validation at destination.

Back East Excursions

Round-Trip Rates From Safford:

Kansas City, Mo.,	$49.25
St. Louis, Mo.,	58.25
Chicago, Ill.,	64.25
New York City, all rail,	100.25
New York City, rail and sail,	108.15

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Diverse routing in some instances.
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THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Petitions of Candidates for Place on Ticket Must be in July 27th

September 6th, being the first Tuesday in that month, is the date for holding the first direct primary election in Arizona.

Candidates for delegate to congress and for territorial, county and local offices must be getting busy if they wish their names to appear on the tickets, which must be filed by July 27th.

Candidates in Graham County for the following offices must now be getting busy:

Delegate to congress.
Councilman.
Representative.
County superintendent of schools.
County surveyor.
Members of board of supervisors.
District attorney.
Probate judge.
Sheriff.
County recorder.
County treasurer.
Precinct justices of the peace.
Precinct constables.

As the primary law is a new one some of its features explaining briefly the procedure will be enlightening.

No name shall be printed upon the official primary ballot until a fee of $25 shall have been paid to the territorial secretary by the prospective candidate, in the case of an aspirant for the nomination for delegate to congress, and $5 to the board of supervisors in the case of an aspirant for a county office; nor until the respective aspirant shall have filed nominating papers as follows:

For delegate to congress—One per cent. of the voters of the party in at least three counties of the Territory.

For a district office—Two per cent. of the voters of the party in at least one-tenth of the election precincts in each of at least one-half of the counties of the district and in the aggregate not less than two per cent. nor more than ten per cent. of the total vote of the party in the district.

For a county office—By at least three per cent. of the party vote in one-fourth of the election precincts and in the aggregate not less than three per cent. nor more than ten per cent. of the total vote of the party in the county.

For county precinct committeeman—Ten per cent. of the party vote in such precinct.

The basis shall be the vote for the party's candidate for delegate in the last preceding election. But any party represented on the official ballot at the preceding election may have a separate primary election ticket if any of its candidates received five per cent. of the total vote cast.

All signers of these petitions must make affidavit to that effect and must agree to support the men they petition for. There are also provisions for the recognition of new political parties which may start. Nomination papers for delegate and joint councilmen shall be filed with the secretary of the Territory and for county offices with the board of supervisors.

The usual provisions are contained in the law for the preparation and distribution of the ballots, and the advertising of the election and the certification of the candidates previous to their names being printed on the ballots.

Blanks are provided under each office to be voted for, that the voter may write in the name of his choice in the event that he does not want to vote for the person whose name is printed on the ticket.

There shall be separate party tickets and all voters at primaries must be registered the same as for the later election. The returns from the primaries shall be canvassed by the supervisors as are the returns from the general elections.

The formation of county and territorial committees is also provided for by the primary election law and the basis of representation is stated. In fact, the law embraces all those things that have heretofore been looked after by the county and territorial conventions.

C. P. Chester, of El Paso, who has been engaged by S. S. Campbell as construction engineer of the new water works, arrived here Thursday evening and went out to the Graham mountains Friday in company with Charles Spaulding, for the purpose of looking over the reservoir site and the proposed water line to Safford. Mr. Chester returned to town in the evening and left Saturday morning for El Paso.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 14-4t

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William Beckton, of Florida, and C. F. Clark, of Hillsboro, Texas, have purchased twenty-four acres of the Austin Evans apple orchard on the Solomonville road, and will make their home here. Joseph Meay, of Bremen, Germany, will assist in the care of the orchard,

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Newton Stark, of Morenci, is a visitor in town this week.

My, how good Paxton's Soda Water is. 6-tf

T. C. Schaefer returned from a business visit to Globe Monday.

R. A. Pride, of Willcox, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Dr. Pepper's Beverages are fine, try a bottle. Safford Bottling Works. 6-tf

Miss Miller, who has been attending school in Tempe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Dial.

Mrs. C. Lynch, of Peabody, Kans., is here on a visit to her son, Attorney A. R. Lynch, and family.

Mrs. William Kirtland left for Globe Sunday evening to visit with relatives for several weeks.

FOR SALE—A work horse, six years old, weight 1,400. Cheap. Inquire at this office. 14-tf

Mrs. E. T. Ijams, accompanied by her son, Clyde, returned home from Tombstone Sunday evening.

Miss Maud Shivers, of Solomonville, is one of the graduates of the class of 1910, Tempe Normal School.

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him. 46-tf

H. S. Boice, manager of the Chiricauhua Cattle Co., arrived in town last Thursday afternoon from Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. J. Gale, who has been visiting her mother in Layton, returned to her home in Duncan Monday morning.

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-tf

O. E. Folk, of Boone Ia., arrived here Thursday from Roswell N. M. Mr. Boone is looking over the valley with a view locating here for the future.

Miss Laura Lassator, daughter of Mrs. John McGowan, arrived home Thursday evening from Tempe, where she has been attending the Normal school.

W. H. Johnston and T. A. Wilkinson, promoters of the proposition to construct a dam on the San Francisco river, left Monday morning for New York City.

First publication May 20th—5t

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona. May 12, 1910

Serial No. 0763.

Notice is hereby given that Seth D. Roseberry, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on September 2, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 0763, for the SW. ¼, Section 19, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, G. & S. R. B. & M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 21st day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

David M. Rogers, of Eden, Arizona; Niels J. Roseberry, of Pima, Arizona; George A. Matthews, of Fairview, Arizona; George A. Roseberry, of Pima, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication May 20-5

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMEFNT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 12, 1910.

Serial No. 03989

Notice is hereby given that William C. Rhodes, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on December 16, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 1201, Serial No. 03989, for the N. ½ NE. ¼, Section 11, Township 5 South, Range 23 East, G. & S. R. B. & M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 23d day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

David Asher Thule George Ballard, Joe York, Free Hubbard, all of Fort Thomas, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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Notice For Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix Arizona. May 12, 1910.

Serial No. 02464

Notice is hereby given that John L. Pepper, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on January 11, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 02464, for W. ½ NE. ¼, E. ½ NW. ¼, Section 33, Township 4 South, Range 23 East, G. & S. R. Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 24th day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Carlos D. Stephens, George Ballard, John W. Colvin, James H. Fine, all of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

Probate Notice

In the Probate Court in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie O. Todd, deceased.

Notice of application for letters of administration for posting.

Notice is hereby given that W. E. Glasscock has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of Nellie O. Todd, deceased, and that Saturday, the 9th day of July, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the July term, 1910, at the court room of said Court, in the court house at Solomonville, Territory of Arizona, in the said County of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated May 31, 1910.

T. S. BUNCH,
15-5 Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of James P. Lindsay, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Petar Andarsan, administrator of the estate of James P. Lindsay, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of decedent to pay the debts of decedent, the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on Saturday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1910, at the hour 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, at the court house in Solomonville, said county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted of said administrator to sell so much of the real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this ordor be published in the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for four successive weeks.

Dated June 1st, 1910.

T. S. BUNCH,
Judge of the Probate Court.
16-4t

SALE OF TIMBER, District No. 3, Safford, Arizona, May 12, 1910. Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid, Timber Sale, General Notice, May 12, 1910, Crook National Forest," and addressed to the Forest Supervisor, Safford, Arizona, will be received up to and including the 27th day of June, 1910, for all or any part of the merchantable dead timber, standing or down, and all or any part of the live timber marked for cutting on a designated area of about 30 acres located in approximately Sections 20 and 21, T. 8 S., R. 24 E., within the Crook National Forest, Territory of Arizona, estimated to be 250,000 feet B. M. of Douglas fir, white fir, western yellow pine, limber pine and Engleman spruce, saw timber more or less. No bid for less than $3.00 per M feet B. M. will be considered, and a deposit of $150.00 must be sent to the first National Bank of Albuquerque, New Mexico, for each bid submitted to the Forest Supervisor. Timber upon valid claims is exempt from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales, address T. T. Swift, Forest Supervisor, Safford, Arizona. 14-5t

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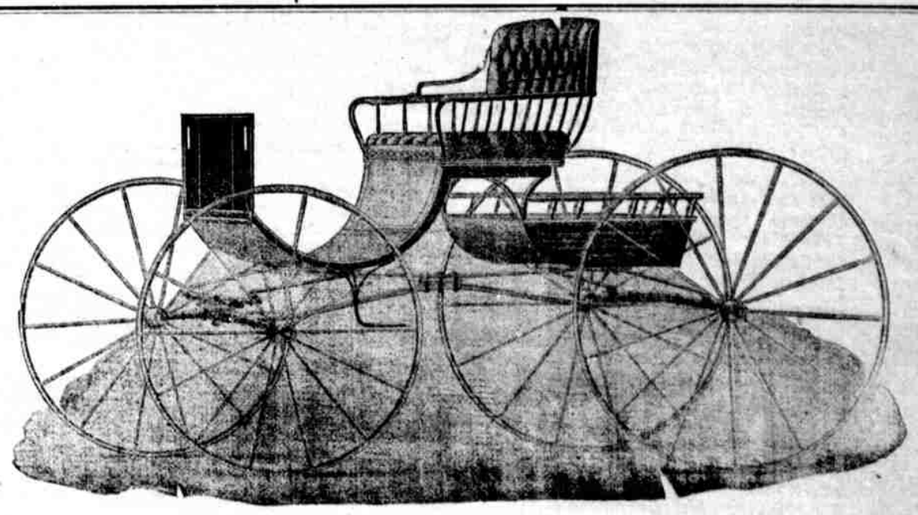

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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

THATCHER

A fine new baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Brinkerhoff Saturday evening.

Zeb Ison has purchased a farm at Central. He expects to make his home there some time in the future.

Bradford Williams returned home from Tempe this week after having spent the winter there at the Normal.

John Allen and wife came down from Franklin Friday to attend the conference. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Campa are the proud parents of a pair of twin baby girls, who came to their home Monday morning.

The Young Ladies' Association has purchased a beautiful picture of Christ in the Temple, framed in black oak, as a gift to the meeting house.

John Sessions and his niece, Miss Katie Fuller, who have been visiting with Edgar Sessions for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Bisbee Saturday.

The Thatcher M. I. A. will give a splendid program composed entirely of musical numbers, under the direction of Prof. Bond next Sunday evening at the Academy chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cheney are the proud parents of a new baby girl which came to their home Friday. Aaron thinks he is the biggest man in town, as this is his first one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, of Bisbee, were among the many visitors who came to Thatcher to attend conference. They will remain in the valley for a few days visiting with relatives.

Miss Millie Bond left Monday for her home in Clifton, after a month's visit with her brother, Prof. Walter Bond at the Brinkerhoff Hotel. Miss Bond made many friends here, who would like to keep her in Thatcher permanently.

Many letters came to the young people in Thatcher from Robert Ison recently. He is laboring as a missionary in South Carolina. He is doing good work and his numerous friends in the valley are always glad to hear from him.

The M. I. girls met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Moody Tuesday afternoon, for an old-fashioned sewing bee. Mrs. A. C. Peterson entertained by reading some good magazine articles. The girls spent three happy hours and left Mrs. Moody very grateful.

Prof. A. C. Peterson returned home from his Utah trip Tuesday evening, after having spent two weeks there attending the church school convention. He brought home little Fred Nash, who went with his father, as Prof. Nash remained in San Francisco to attend summer school.

Saturday night as Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bingham, Miss Della Bingham and an infant were returning from down the valley the wheel of the wagon in which they were riding suddenly came off in front of J. L. Wilkin's store, throwing the family violently to the ground. Mrs. Bingham, who was holding the child, had her arm dislocated and suffered other injuries. Miss Della got off with a sprained ankle. Mr. Bingham was better able to help himself and was unhurt.

The primary association gave a pretty entertainment Saturday evening under the management of Mrs. Emma Cluff. The first part was a fairy play given by about thirsy small boys and girls. It contained considerable singing and dancing and the little folks took their parts without a break. The next part was a gipsy play with about thirty children a little larger. Some pretty singing was also done in this and the children did well. The primary officers deserve much credit for the great success.

Word came from Salt Lake City that Alec Layton and Miss Della Curtis were married in the Salt Lake Temple on June 8th. Miss Curtis has been a student at the Brigham Young University for the past year, and Alec slipped off very quietly thinking to give his friends in Thatcher a jolly surprise, but the story leaked out and got ahead of Alec's surprise. A number of Arizona people, who were in Salt Lake City, got together and gave Miss Della a shower and spent a very pleasant evening. Those present at the social were: Mr. and Mrs. Bilby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welker, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hatch, Prof. Nash, Prof. Wixom, George H. Crosby and Miss Edna Layton. Mr. and Mrs. Layton will visit relatives throughout Utah, then spend a couple of weeks in California before returning. They are a popular and useful young couple both in church and social affairs, and their host of warm friends are waiting eagerly to give them a hearty welcome back.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Was Largely Attended and Ward Reports Were Very Encouraging

The quarterly conference of the Saint Joseph Stake was held at the Thatcher meeting house, commencing Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Apostles Lyman and Ivans, also President Joseph Robinson, of the California mission, were in attendance.

The meeting commenced by the congregation singing "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer by Oliver Larson. Congregational hymn, "We Thank, O God, for a Prophet."

Apostle Lyman was the first speaker. He said that he desired to hear from the bishops and heads of stake organizations. He wanted to learn what was being done in the wards, if the saints were faithful and what they were doing toward converting non-members.

Priscilla Phillips sang the solo, "The Sweet Story of Old."

President Kimball briefly reported some of the conditions in the Stake, and told of some efforts made to preach the gospel to prominent people in the Territory, and he said that many favorable impressions had been made and many friends won.

President Robinson then spoke briefly, explaining some of the principles of the gospel.

The closing number was a sacred solo by Miss Minnie Layton. Benediction by J. L. Wilkins.

The afternoon meeting opened by the congregation singing "Praise to the Man Who Communed with Jehovah." Prayer by Winford Moody. Vocal solo, Mrs. Alice Pace.

The relief societies of the stake were then reported by Mrs. Elizabeth Layton. The Sunday schools by E. D. Phillips; the primary associations by Mrs. Mamie Layton; the religion classes by Mrs. Henrietta Nash.

The Artesia ward was reported by Bishop Allred; the Bisbee ward by Bishop Warren; the Central ward by Bishop Edsil Allred; the Eden ward by Bishop Kempton, and the Franklin ward by Counselor John Allen.

Miss Mae Thompson then rendered a vocal solo.

Apostle Ivins spoke highly of the valley. He told the people to be contented in their own beautiful valley and to improve and build up their homes, and gave other thoughts along the same line.

The afternoon session closed with congregational singing and prayer.

The attendance was very much increased on Sunday and the Thatcher choir was in their places.

This session opened by the congregation singing, "Now Let Us Rejoice in the Day of Salvation."

Prayer by Bishop Merrill. The choir then sang "Behold The Great Redeemer Died."

Sacrament was administered and passed by the Thatcher ward, during which time sacred music was rendered by Prof. Bond and David Holquin on violins and Prof Jones on the organ.

Sustaining of stake officers then took place.

President Robinson gave a sermon that lasted for an hour and a quarter. He explained in a most interesting manner many of the principles and doctrines of the church, and he held the undivided attention of his audience throughout the entire time.

The choir then rendered in a skillful manner, "Choose Thou For Me," Mrs. Alice Pace and Mrs. Julia Ellsworth taking the solo parts.

The crowd at the afternoon session was so large that every available space was filled with chairs. The choir sang, "Author of Faith Eternal Word." Prayer by C. M. Layton.

The next number by the choir was, "Shall I Receive a Welcome Home?"

President Lyman then preached the sermon of the afternoon. He took as his text: "The Parable of the Ten Virgins." He showed the people how they should practice the laws of honesty, integrity, chastity and all other virtues in their every day lives, that they might be ready when the call came to go out and meet the bridegroom. He said "No man can please God unless he keeps the commandments of God, and continue on in the fath even to the end of his life." "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all things shall be added thereunto."

A violin duette was then given by Prof. Bond and David Holquin. Apostle Ivins made a brief talk enlarging on previous sermons. The session closed with a selection by the choir and benediction.

The evening session was held under the auspices of the Thatcher M. I. A. The following program was rendered:

Congregational hymn.

Prayer, by J. Taylor Brown.

Quartette, by Young Men's Quartette Club.

Vocal solo, by Miss Priscilla Layton.

Report of the Thatcher Young Ladies' by Mrs. W. A. Moody.

Report of the Thatcher Young Men's, by A. M. McFate.

Violin solo, by David Holguin.

Report of Stake Y. M. Associations, by LeRoi C. Snow.

Violin duette, by Prof. Bond and David Holguin,

Talk, "Reading and Good Books," by Apostle Ivins.

Vocal solo, by Miss Millie Bond.

Talk, "The Moral Standard the Church Requires of Young Men," by President Robinson.

Vocal solo, by Mrs. Julia Ellsworth.

Benediction.

CAMP INCEPTION

New Arrivals in Camp---Fish Dying in the Mountain Streams

Melvin Montierth and family arrived in camp this week.

Misses Edna French, Alberta Colton, Ada and Rosa Thorstensen arrized in camp Wednesday morning. Miss French will return to Safford Sunday.

Berry F. Foster, Sr., and family and Ben F. Thum and family are now domiciled in the new tent houses recently erected by Mr. Foster and Mr. Thum.

The Forest Service reconnaissance party left Monday morning for the top of Mt. Graham, where they pitched camp. From this point the party will continue the survey and estimating of timber.

Mrs. George A. Olney and Mrs. Kate Jennings came up to camp Tuesday and selected sites for building permanent cottages. The Olney's cottage will contain three rooms and a porch on all sides. The Jennings' cottage will have two rooms and porch.

The water in the mountain streams is getting so low that the fish, placed sometime ago in the streams by the Forest Service, are dying. Ranger Birdno is busy this week removing the fish from the stream near the Riggs' cabin to places further up where there is plenty of water.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. C. A. Higgins, of Ft. Thomas, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. McEuen, of Ft. Thomas, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dial, Miss Miller and Harold Greene spent Sunday at Cluff's ranch.

Mound City Paints are better. Gila Valley Furn. & Hdw. store. 48-1y

The Safford base ball team will play a match game of base ball with the Thatcher team, July 4th.

Tom Bell is now the owner of a 25 horse power Overland car, which he purchased Wednesday from Joe Brown.

Cement walks on the east and south entrances to the Birdno home have been completed, and greatly improves the spacious lawns.

Special prices on collapsible Go-Carts and Art Squares. Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store.

Miss Alice Johnson, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fitzmaurice for several months, left Monday morning for her home in South Carolina.

Karl W. Sloan, the genial cashier of the Safford branch of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., returned from a business trip to Globe Tuesday morning.

C. D. Newberry, of Ozona, Texas, arrived here Wednesday evening. Mr. Newberry is visiting the valley with a view of locating here and starting a poultry farm

See our line of Book Cases, Combination Oases, Dressers, Iron Beds, Cots, Mattresses, etc. Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store.

Mrs. Charles Nicks, who has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sowell, at their home in Layton, left for her home in El Paso, Texas, Monday morning.

Henry F. Tatem, aged 27 years, a recent arrival here from El Paso, Texas, was taken sick at the Chesser House Monday and later removed to the county hospital for treatment.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, Solomonville, will give an ice cream social at the court house, Wednesday evening June 22d, at 8:00. Everybody is invited to attend.

We have the most complete line of trunk and suit cases in the Valley, so if you are in need of anything in that line, don't fail to buy during our ten days sale. Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 14-2t

Joe Gourley has arranged a match race between his dun gelding and Dug Hammond's bay stallion, to be raced in Willcox, June 22d, for a purse of $1,000. Distance, three-fourths mile.

A mixed car of furniture, consisting of refrigerators, combination cases, book cases, dressers, etc., has been received by the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. All goods will be sold at lowest prices.

LEGISLATIVE FREAKS

Many Remarkable Bills Introduced for the Cure of Prevailing Ills

Americans have a curious mania for legislation as a means of curing all the ills of the body, political and domestic. The universal remedy, advocated by the Chess Queen in Alice in Wonderland, was "off with his head." The universal remedy with the American public seems to be, "Make a law agin it." Sometimes, of course, freak bills are introduced into the legislature merely to enliven the tedium of the day; but a glance over the current summary of pending bills, which is sent out by the Law Reporting Company, shows the following bills which seems to have been proposed in good faith and with serious intent:

"To make it a misdemeanor to shoot at a balloon, aeroplane, or any form of flying machine." This comes from Ohio, the home of the Wrights. Undoubted there will be consolation for the shot aviator in realizing that his assailant is really guilty of a misdemeanor.

Illinois presents a bill "to abolish political parties, destroy representative republican government, and place the same in the hands of certain newspaper editors and millionaires." That seems fairly comprehensive and sufficiently revolutionary to justify at least a moment's consideration.

There is a bill in the South Carolina Legislature "to prevent exposure for sale of dressed meats without production of head and ears." The question naturally arises whether the same head and ears will serve for each steak and roast cut from a given steer, and what would happen to the unfortunate butcher if he got things mixed.

From Kentucky, difficult as it may be to believe, comes a bill "to prohibit drinking on common carriers" We have always understood that Kentucky had a prejudice against ice water as a beverage, but to completely prohibit its use on railway trains does seem to be going rather too far.

Alleghany county, Maryland, must be in a parlous state, for a bill has been introduced in the Maryland legislature "to require daily reading of Holy Bible in public schools of Alleghany county." It is hardly too much to say that this distinction looks inviduous.

Ohio also had a bill "permitting township school board clerks to issue vouchers for the payment of teachers' salaries." One questions whether it is also necessary to have legislative "permission" to pay the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker in Ohio.

Another Kentucky bill is "to prohibit treating in saloons." Query: Does Prohibition prohibit? Kentucky is obliged to struggle with spiritual as well as with spirituous problems, as is indicated by another pending bill "to prevent religious worship in assemblages known as camp meetings." What, in the name of wonder, does the Kentucky legislature expect people to do then at camp meetings?

If Kentucky can succeed in making effective another of its present bills, "to prevent waiters and servants accepting tips in restaurants and hotels," other states will, undoubtedly, follow in her legislative footsteps. One can see, with the eye of imagination, the law-abiding waiter resolutely putting aside the extended quarter, with the air of haughty and conscientious rectitude.

A bill "to require railroad companies to provide face towels upon passenger trains," comes from South Carolina.

"To designate the tobacco leaf as the official State flower," is naturally from Kentucky.

De minimis non curet lex; but not so the Kentucky legislator. He has introduced a bill "to prohibit the unlawful issue, exchange or giving away of street railway transfer tickets." No longer may the economical citizen of Kentucky, who frugally uses the discarded transfer ticket of his fellow traveler, have to deal alone with his conscience and the police power. He will be "up against" the legislative branch of his State government.—The Docket.

Mrs. W. R. Chambers was a visitor in town Tuesday from the county seat.

President Francis Lyman and Elder A. W. Ivins, of Salt Lake City, and Apostle Joseph Robinson, of California, who have been attending conference in Thatcher, left for California Monday morning.

F. O. Mackey of Bisbee has been awarded the contract for sinking the well upon the county poor farm west of Douglas, to a depth of 700 feet or more, as may be found necessary in securing a sufficient supply for the institution.

Several automobile parties started for the Hot Springs Saturday to spend Sunday. One machine broke down and some of the party returned home. Those reaching the Springs were: J. J. Birdno and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Brier, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roundy, Miss Angia Robinson, Ben C. Estes and E. W. Clayton.

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SUPERVISORS' NOTICE OF PRIMARY

GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS; The Secretary of Arizona has prepared and transmitted to the undersigned, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona Territory, a notice in writing designating the offices for which candidates are to be nominated at the ensuing primary;

NOW, THEREFORE, A primary election is hereby called in the several precincts of said county, under the provisions of the law relating to primary elections, to-wit: Under the provisions of Chapter 24, of the Session Laws of Arizona of 1909, on the sixth day of September, 1910, for the purpose for candidates for the several parties to be nominated for the following offices:

1 Delegate to Congress.
1 Joint Councilman.
1 Representative.
1 County Superintendent of Schools.
1 County Surveyor.
3 Members of the Board of Supervisors.
1 District Attorney.
1 Probate Judge.
1 Sheriff.
1 County Recorder.
1 County Treasurer.
1 County Superintendent of Roads
1 Justice of the Peace.
1 Constable in each of the following precincts: Safford, Solomonville, Pima, Thomas, Bonita, Aravaipa, Hubbard, Artesia, Thatcher, Eden, Stanley, Central, San Jose, Grand Reef,

And Party Precinct Committeemen, as follows:

SAFFORD		SOLOMONVILLE	
Democrat	5	Democrat	3
Republican	3	Republican	1
Socialist	1	Socialist	1
BONITA		ARAVAIPA	
Democrat	1	Democrat	1
Republican	1	Republican	1
Socialist	1	Socialist	1
EDEN		STANLEY	
Democrat	1	Democrat	1
Republican	1	Republican	1
Socialist	1	Socialist	1
SAN JOSE		LEBANON	
Democrat	2	Democrat	1
Republican	1	Republican	1
Socialist	1	Socialist	1
PIMA		THOMAS	
Democrat	3	Democrat	1
Republican	1	Republican	1
Socialist	1	Socialist	1
ARTESIA		THATCHER	
Democrat	1	Democrat	3
Republican	1	Republican	3
Socialist	1	Socialist	1
GRAND REEF		CENTRAL	
Democrat	1	Democrat	1
Republican	1	Republican	1
Socialist	1	Socialist	1
HUBBARD		CEDAR SPRINGS	
Democrat	1	Democrat	1
Republican	1	Republican	1
Socialist	1	Socialist	1

Dated the 10th day of June, 1910.

W. E. CLARK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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The Young Ladies M. I. Association of Layton will meet Tuesday evening, June 21st, at 4:00 o'clock in the church. All the young ladies, married and single, are requested to be present.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of the World will meet next Tuesday, June 21st, at the M. E. Church, State Commander Alice J. Waldron will be present and a full attendance of members is requested.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 14-4t

Joe Brown, of Globe; Gid Thompson, of Morenci, Ed Branch and Tom Wanslee went to the Indian Hot Springs Sunday afternoon in Brown's Overland car, returning home by the light of the silvery moon.

Several small boys started a bon fires under the wooden sidewalk of J. T. Owens' store Tuesday afternoon. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time by Dave Hunt, who rushed across the street and with the assistance of several others put out the fire.

Mack E. Crawford, formerly of Safford, and now residing in Clifton, where he holds a responsible position with the Clifton Water and Improvement Co., stopped over Friday on his way home from Globe to greet old friends. Mr. Crawford left for Clifton Sunday morning.